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SUBJ: CEMA PLANNING COMMITTEE DISCUSSES ORENBURG NATURAL  
GAS PIPELINE, KURSK STEEL COMPLEX

REF: MOSCOW 4070, BONN 01329

1. PRAVDA APRIL 6 REPORTS CONCLUSION OF TWO-DAY MEETING IN  
MOSCOW OF CEMA COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVE PLANNING.  
MAIN ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE DEVELOPMENT OF ORENBURG  
NATURAL GAS DEPOSITS, CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE FROM  
ORENBURG (IN SOUTHERN URALS) TO WESTERN FRONTIERS OF USSR,  
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AND "DRAFT AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT IN USSR

OF IRON ORE CONTAINING CERTAIN NON-FERROUS METALS"  
AND EXPORT OF THIS ORE FROM USSR. COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED  
REPORT ON PROGRESS IN MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL PLANNING  
AS PART OF OVERALL ECONOMIC PLAN COORDINATION FOR PERIOD  
1976-80.

2. MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY DEPUTY HEADS OF ALL CEMA MEMBER  
GOVERNMENTS AND BY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM YUGOSLAVIA,  
AND ALSO BY ALL CEMA GOVERNMENT PLANNING DIRECTORS, INCLUDING  
VICE PREMIER BAYBAKOV OF USSR.

3. COMMENT: ON APRIL 5 EMBASSY OFFICER TOLD BY MEMBER OF  
INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMY OF SOCIALIST WORLD (CONCERNED PRIMARILY  
WITH CEMA) THAT MEETING HAD CONSIDERED MULTI-LATERAL CEMA  
COUNTRY INVESTMENT IN KURSK IRON-STEEL COMPLEX IN THE UKRAINE.  
THIS INVESTMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO FRG CONTRACTS FOR  
KURSK WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO TOTAL OVER DM THREE BILLION  
AND WHICH WERE CONFIRMED IN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN BONN AND  
MOSCOW LAST MONTH. INSTITUTE MEMBER SAID THAT IT WAS HIS  
UNDERSTANDING THAT EE/CEMA INVESTMENT WOULD COVER SECTORS  
OF THE COMPLEX NOT CONSTRUCTED BY FRG FIRMS, ANDHENCE THERE  
WOULD NOT BE JOINT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY BY FRG ENTERPRISES  
AND EAST EUROPEAN ENTERPRISES ON ANY PARTICULAR SECTOR. HE  
ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE ALSO CONSIDERED SEVERAL NEW PROJECTS  
FOR MULTILATERAL CEMA INVESTMENT BUT HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM.  
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